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Miss Peggy Shadon  
American Broadcasting Company  
4461 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Shadon:

Thank you for your letter of 29 November 1961, repeating your invitation of 26 September 1961 that I be a guest on "Issues And Answers" after my first few weeks or months in office.

I am appreciative of your interest and of the interest of the American Broadcasting Company in portraying to your television audience the Director of Central Intelligence, and I will keep your offer in mind.

It is my policy as of now not to make any public speeches, write any articles, or appear on any TV programs. I will reconsider this policy after what I deem a proper interval and at such time I will again consider your offer.

Thank you for your good wishes.

*Sincerely,*

John A. McCone  
Director

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